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Applicant: GARY BOCCADUTRE and PAUL V. MANNINO

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TITLE: IMPROVED POWER ASSISTED LEVER ARM RATCHET

October 14, 2004 FRB211A3

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria.

VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is in further response to your office Action mailed on June 9, 2004 and a statutory period for response of three months to expire on September 9, 2004 for which an one month extension to October 9, 2004 has been requested.

Applicants petition that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicants respectfully request that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows:

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